

## WEEKLY REPORT

Region 8

Environmental Protection Agency

Week of December 8, 2014

### Presidential Priorities (Economy/Job Creation; Climate Change):

None

### Principal Schedules (Travel/Public Meetings/Speaking Engagements for the Regional Administrator):

On December 6, 2014, Region 8 Administrator Shaun McGrath will attend the winter meeting of the Western Governors' Association as a participant. Closed Press, Las Vegas, NV.

During the week of December 8, Region 8 Administrator Shaun McGrath will visit the Cloud City Conservation Center in Leadville, CO. to learn more about the work that the local nonprofit is doing with EPA EJ grant resources to promote energy efficiency, including weatherization efforts among environmental justice communities in the area. The event is intended to underscore the importance of these issues as part of the efficiency/weatherization "week of action." Open Press, Leadville, CO.

On December 11, 2014, there will be a public meeting hosted by EPA Region 8 and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality to communicate the current status and next steps in addressing contamination at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company plant. Open Press, Columbia Falls, MT.

### Items of Note (Major Actions for the Week, Potential or Expected Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory or Legal Actions, Grant Announcements):

None

### Legal:

None

### 30-60 Day Outlook:

On December 15-17, Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks and Region 8 Administrator Shaun McGrath are scheduled to host the joint R7/R8 Agriculture Meeting to discuss agriculture outreach including WOTUS and grain elevator regulatory updates. Closed Press, Denver, CO.

On December 18, Region 8 Administrator Shaun McGrath is scheduled to attend a small ceremony recognizing the deletion of 3 operable units at the California Gulch Superfund site in Lake County, CO. The CO Governor, Senators and Congressmen have all been invited to the ceremony as well. Open Press, Lake County, CO.